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In re Application of:

Marie-Christine BISSERY

Application No.: 09/809,329

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Sir:

REPLY AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action of February 5, 2003, the period for reply has been extended by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed on May 21, 2003, and has further been extended by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following remarks. This reply satisfies the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith.

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